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MOVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE

Orange Groves in Strong Demand at Big Prices.

There has been an active movement in orange groves during the past week, and it is noticeable that the parties who have paid the highest prices are those who have been in the orange business for the past fifteen years in the Covina valley.

J. M. Stanton reports the sale of the south five acres of the Miller & Emery orange grove at the corner of Citrus and Rowland avenues, to F. D. Gaebke of Irwindale, for a consideration of $8000. The place has 83 Valencia trees on it, the balance being navels. This was formerly the Madison Bashor homestead.

Hazzard & Welch report the sale to A. R. Evans of five acres of the Aschenbrenner brothers grove on the corner of Hollenbeck and Workman avenue. The purchaser paid $9000 for the property. There are 100 large Valencia trees on the property, the balance being in navels. Mr. Evans purchased the property as an investment for his sister who resides in England. This was formerly the A. J. Wilkins place.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was the cash price refused by J. M. Smith this week for his valuable ten acre orange grove on the San Bernardino road. The grove consists of five [illegible] the balance in Valencias. [illegible] considerable ground. The navel trees have been picked but it is estimated that there are 2000 packed boxes of Valencia oranges on the trees, a conservative estimate of which would be $5000 to the owner.

Mr. Smith came to Covina seven years ago with little capital and secured this ranch with a cash payment of $4000, going in debt for the balance. From the profits of the grove he has paid this indebtedness and made other valuable investments.

Geo. Covert, proprietor of Hotel Vendome, has sold his five acre grove east of the city to D. W. McDonald of Los Angeles. The place is planted half to Valencias, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, the balance in navels. Consideration $8000.

Hazzard & Welch report the sale of the J. N. Banthrum five acre grove on Orange avenue to Axel Muir of Los Angeles for $5000. The grove is young. Banthrum took $4000 worth of Los Angeles property in trade.

Fairly & Pollard sold last week five acres near Glendora, the property of E. W. Scott, to W. H. Whistler of this city. The purchaser paid $7000 for the property. The grove is planted one-third to Valencias and has a seven room house on the property.

Burdette Will Lecture.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are to be congratulated on having secured the gifted lecturer, Robt. J. Burdette, for Friday night, Feb. 20, in the Womans Club House.

The title of his lecture will be "Good Medicine." No better theme could be selected for Robert J. Burdette, he of the small body and great heart the merry heart that doeth good like a medicine. Plenty of sweet philosophy is wrapped up in the funny stories.

His lecture will keep the audience in roars of laughter for a good part of the time but will also contain passages of a serious character, well expressed reflections and imaginative thoughts of great beauty.

Tickets are on sale at one price, 50c, with all seats reserved. The plat is at Clapp's drug store. Secure your tickets early if you want a good seat.

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NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS.

Candidates Named for the Forthcoming City Election.

At a non-partisan caucus held in the A.O.U.W. Hall yesterday afternoon candidates were named for the various city offices to be filled at the election to be held on April 13.

The meeting was called to order and Dr. G. D. Jennings was named as chairman of the meeting, while A. M. Pence was chosen as secretary.

The following were named as candidates for trustees: E. H. Lahee, E. P. Warner, L. L. Ratekin, W. P. Watts. Of these the first three received the highest number of votes, Mr. Watts, however, running Mr. Ratekin a close second.

For clerk, A. M. Pence was the choice of the meeting.

For marshal, T. A. McCormick was the nominee.

For treasurer, W. M. Griswold defeated V. O. English by two votes.

This caucus was participated in by all the leaders of the various parties, being the most representative ever held in this city. Over fifty were present.

A new law enacted by the last legislature makes it necessary for all nominations for officers in cities of the sixth class to be in the hands of the town clerk thirty days before the date of the election. This makes tonight the last date for filing petitions for candidates. Heretofore if the petitions were filed within twenty days of the day of the election it was all right, but now it's thirty days. It is altogether likely that further nominations will be made by petition, but up to the hour of going to press there have been no petitions filed with the clerk.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club will meet in regular session at the usual place on March 30th, and debate the following question, "Resolved, that all persons of foreign birth should be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of loyalty to the United States government before they are invested with the rights of citizenship. Be it further Resolved, that the law pertaining to the elective franchise should apply equally to all native born subjects, ability to read and write the English language being a legal qualification." Affirmative, Col. F. M. Chapman, Rev. Conley. Negative, A. M. Pence, W. P. Watts.

As announced last week, Hon. A. J. Wallace, councilman of Los Angeles, addressed the members of the Fortnightly Club and their friends to the number of 200 on "The Duties of the Voters of Covina at the Coming City Election." The address was a practical talk on the ethics of clean government. He said: "Too often the wealthy, prosperous business man will not touch his hands to the body politic and that is the reason that rottenness exists in our political affairs. . . . It becomes all of you to be alert in the selection of men to fill municipal, state and national offices. Select only men that are clean, strong, progressive and reliant men like Roosevelt and Taft. . . . Select such men for your own municipal officers and having done this spend your money in making your city a spot of beauty. Make your steets so clean and beautiful that all people who come here will talk about Covina. . . . . Nothing seems to me to count like street paving. . . . This with clean and upright men to represent you and you can have the most orderly and best kept town in Southern California."

The meeting was presided over by Andrew McAllen, who in introducing the speaker paid his work in Los Angeles for good government an eloquent and deserving tribute.

During the evening Robert Philleo beautifully rendered a violin solo, but on account of another engagement was unable to respond to a well deserved encore. Mrs. W. W. Nuzum favored the audience with a vocal solo and the prolonged applause she received showed how her sweet voice is appreciated by a Covina audience. She responded with an encore, "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Punch and wafers were served.

INVEST IN LOCAL GAS COMPANY

Los Angeles Capitalists Secure Heavy Holdings.

Within the past week Los Angeles and outside capitalists have invested heavily in the stock of the Covina Valley Gas Company. They can see a great future in the gas business in this valley.

Expert gas making engineers have been inspecting the plant and already the company has underway a number of important improvements. Additional machinery, purifiers, etc., will be added, insuring to our people in a very short time the best quality of gas possible to manufacture by the expert gas making engineers. No expense will be spared in making the plant of the Covina Valley Gas Company the finest and most complete in all of Southern California.

The company has leased as their main office the north room of the I. I. Cook block on North Citrus avenue. They will carry a stock of gas fixtures of all the latest improvements, including arc lights, inverted lights (1000 candle power 1c per hour), and a full line of gas ranges. In the rear of the room will be a thoroughly equipped kitchen for demonstrating, and here twice a week will be given cooking lectures, "Gas as Fuel, and How to Use It." To these all users of gas are invited and the proper methods of how to use gas properly and economically for cooking purposes will be explained. In the front of the office will be a complaint department where all troubles will receive due consideration and prompt adjustment.

Our readers may look for additional news along this line from week to week.

Baseball.

The Covina High School baseball team will meet the nine of the U.S.C. Dental College this Saturday afternoon. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to help pay the expenses of the visiting team.

Next Saturday, the 21st, Covina goes to Chino for a double header. Also the Chino girls challenge the Covina girls in a game of baseball.

A large crowd is expected to go and arrangements are being made to carry the passengers. All those desiring to go will see Geo. Hursey, Tom Finch or Roy Goodell.

The game between Ontario and Covina at Ontario last Saturday resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 14 to 13. The rub game will be played next Thursday at Covina. Return game will be played with Chino April 4th.

The line-up for this afternoon is as follows: Allison, catcher; Taylor, pitcher; Kistler, shortstop; Goodell, 1st base; Tom Finch, 2nd base and capt.; Chemberlen, 3rd base; Coolman left field; Adsit, center field; R. Finch, right field.

Millinery Announcement of Miss S. Reckard.

All the ladies are invited to call and see the display today and Monday, March 14 and 16, and following days. For the accommodation of ladies who cannot visit our store in the day time, we will remain open on Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Special attention has been given in selecting braid, cap goods and other materials for the ladies of the Brethren Church. Wire frames made to fit any head or from any pattern. Also a fine line of veiling, the new kind that will wash and tie without raveling, suitable for auto and beach wear.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold an ice cream social in connection with their sale of cooked foods and delicacies in the J. C. Sanders real estate office, next Saturday afternoon, March 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. Cream and cake 15 cents.

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Willie's Essay on Fish.

Fishes is wondurfel Anemiles. they Brethe watur with there noses an Eyes, an Ofting eat wurms an things that are not On hooks an near places that we boys fish. In The lent season they keep out of site caus we all want to eet them.

there ar lots of diffurnt kind of fishes some hav fans on there uppur and lower cornurs an hav prickurs in them fans thet hert mos terrubl. Then ther be fishes that are slippery all over so they slip away from you when you Take them off the huk.

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CAN TALK WITHOUT WIRE

Collins Telephone Company Gives Practical Demonstrations.

In the Citizens' National bank building, the Collins Wireless Telephone company has established headquarters in this city and there this invention is operated practically to the amazement of those who see it demonstrated for the first time. The company is forming subsidsary companies all along the coast. W. A. Mears, who is the company's representative on the Pacific coast, stated today that the Collins wireless telephone already is being operated within a radius of thirty-five miles from Los Angeles. A. Frederick Collins, the inventor, declares that soon his invention will be in use across the Atlantic. There is no limit to the distance it may be operated.

Unlike the wireless telegraph, which requires expensive apparatus, the wireless telephone is simple and inexpensive. It has a limitless field.

It is destined to be used by the army, the navy, forts, sailing vessels, on the desert, in mountain climbing; in fact, everywhere that persons wish to communicate with each other, separated though they may be by water, sand or mountains. The principle is different from the wireless telegraph, inasmuch as in the former the greater the distance the heavier the voltage. The wireless telephone operates by what is technically known as undamp waves between electric spark waves. When words are spoken into the transmitter, air waves are set up, causing the diaphragn to vibrate, and this in turn varies the resistance of the transmitter. The current from a battery thus varied energies an induction coil which produces alternating currents, and these are superposed upon a heavy current forming the arc. However feeble the superposed current is, it varies the resistance of the arc, and causes it to reproduce the voice. At the same time the main current passing through the earth or other medium sends its energy to long distances, where it is picked up by the subtle receiver.

Subsidiary companies are being formed for the various states and territories. Special application will be made in desert and mining work in Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. Experiments made with the wireless telephone were the severest possible, namely, talking from one bank vault to another 300 feet away. The air waves passed through the huge steel doors and conversation was clear.

In Mr. Mears' office, room 325, Citizens National bank building, one sits at an ordinary Sunset or Home telephone. In an adjoining room is a simple apparatus and another phone. Through the wall the air wave passes and the slightest whisper is easily heard. It would be supposed that in long distance telephoning, messages would be intercepted. In order to talk, the telephones must be in "tune," and this prevents messages going astray or being overheard. Los Angeles News.

Beaumont Land Sales.

That Beaumont acreage and lots are still in high favor with local and eastern investors is evidenced by the weekly report of the Beaumont Land and Water Copmany, showing sales of over 50 acres of fruit land, besides a large number of residences and business lots. Home building is also keeping pace with the selling of land and a market feature of the construction work is that fireproof terra cotta blocks are being used in a number of the new structures, including the office of the Gateway Gazette, Beaumont's weekly newspaper, and the building of the Beaumont steam laundry.

An important extension of the water works system, comprising 16,000 feet of additional mains, is now in course of construction, and will result in furnishing irrigating water to 300 acres of land situated in the townsite north of the railroad tracks.

No Use to Die.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Guy C. Benham, plaintiff, against Annie Benham, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greetings to Annie Benham, defendant: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, this 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1908.

C. G. KEYES, Clerk.

[SEAL] By C. O. WINTERS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Hearing of Petition.

Notice of hearing of petition for the vacation and abandonment of Dexter street in Covina road district, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by J. B. Coulson and 9 others; asking for the vacation and abandonment of Dexter street from Baranca street to Grand View avenue and from Grand View avenue to Monte Vista street, in resubdivision of Covina Villa Tract as recorded in Map Book 11, page 182, records of Los Angeles county, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the county Courthouse, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, March 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California, made March 9, 1908.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. M. McPHERRON, Dep'ty Clerk.
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Notice Of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Citrus avenue, Covina, at the hour of 2 p. m., Monday, March 9th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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COVINA BOY KNIFES RIVAL

Sig Barber Murders Tait and Surrenders to Covina Officer.

In an altercation prompted by jealously, Benjamin Tait, an oil well driller, was fatally stabbed by Sig Barber, formerly of Covina, about four o'clock Monday afternoon at No. 516 Central avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. H. M. Lee, a widow about whom the men fought, witnessed the tragedy. As soon as Tait fell on the stairway, Barber fled.

Tait was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he died an hour later, after making a statement. A long gash was inflicted in his abdomen, the knife blade penetrating his liver. He received other thrusts in the small of the back and the right leg, and his head was bruised by the fall.

Mrs. Lee, who lives at the place where the fight took place, had rejected Barber's attentions, and for several weeks had been going out with Tait, whom, it is alleged, she lured away from his wife and children.

Sunday night Tait called on Mrs. Lee and about 10 o'clock Barber knocked on her door. She refused to let him in and he kicked the door down. Tiat ejected Barber, it is said, after striking him several times.

A short time before the stabbing, Barber followed Tait to the widow's apartments. As Tait was leaving, Barber met him on the stairway and struck him. The men grappled and Mrs. Lee, hearing the struggle, rushed into the hallway.

Barber drew a long knife and stabbed Tait several times. In the struggle, the men rolled down the stairs to the sidewalk. Kneeling over his victim, Barber stabbed Tait again and then ran. Mrs. Lee rushed down stairs and shouted for help. Tait was carried into her apartment and the police were notified to send an ambulance.

The dead man said, before undergoing an operation, that Barber had stabbed him because of the quarrel Sunday night. He asked to see his children, after he recovered from the anesthetic, but died before they arrived.

Immediately after the stabbing Barber fled the city and he eluded all the efforts of the police department to locate him, until he surrendered himself to Deputy Constable Edward Goodnight at Covina, Tuesday evening. He was at once taken to Los Angeles and lodged in the county jail.

Barber states that when he left Los Angeles he made his way to the river bottom of the San Gabriel where he remained hid all night

The following day he concealed himself in the brush on the river bank but hunger forced him towards evening to visit the home of one of his former employers in Covina, Mr. Charles Grafton. Here on the advice of Grafton he decided to surrender himself and both men came up town together.

Barber showed several bruises on his hands and his face is battered and lacerated. He admits that his injuries were sustained in a quarrel with Tait, but says the latter was the aggressor. He also denies that he stabbed the man. His appearance bears out his story of a desperate struggle.

Barber has lived in Covina on and off for the past twelve years. He was a hard worker, but was always looked upon as an unprincipled youth.

He had a sister, Mrs. Edward Halterman, living in Seattle. Mrs. Halterman is the widow of the late Edward Halterman, at one time a barber in this city.

LOOKING FOR LAND.

Syndicate Seeks Large Tract Near Covina to Subdivide into Orange and Walnut Groves.

Covina is gaining a reputation for orange, lemon and walnut land, especially for raising Valencia oranges. We understand several syndicates are quietly looking up the matter of buying large blocks of land if they can be had near Covina for such purposes. Two different parties have visited the Riggins ranch this week and have sought a price from Mr. Riggins on three hundred and fifty acres for subdivision purposes. One of the parties said, "We find these lands superior to the orange and lemon lands around either Riverside or Redlands, and if they can be had at a price to justify, three to four hundred acres will be added to the orange and lemon lands of Covina."

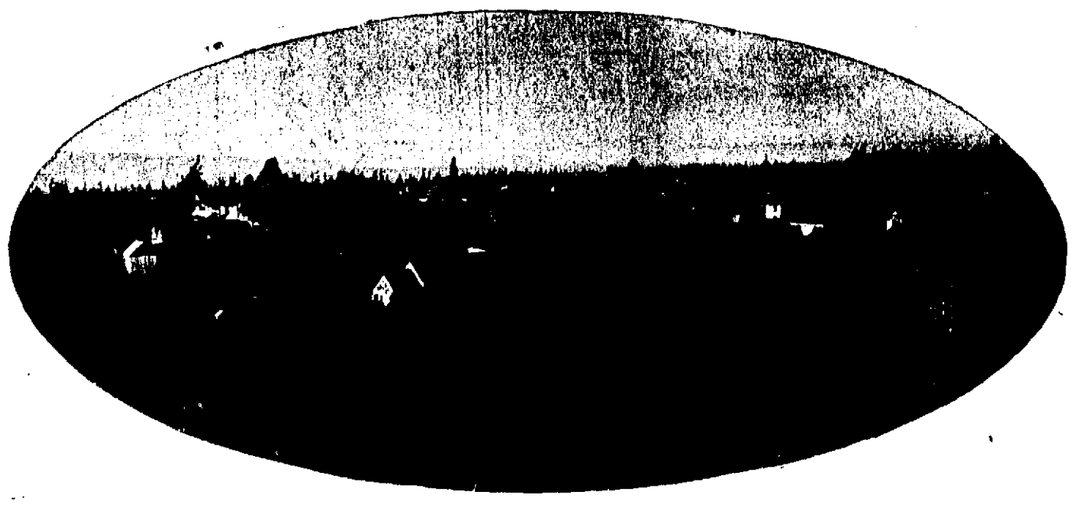
The slogan of every citizen should be, "Talk Covina and her lands."

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is always extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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COVINA, Mar. 14, 1908.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OPENING.

Will Decicate New Quarters This Evening. Hope for Presence of Governor.

Arrangements are now completed for the formal opening this evening of the handsome new headquarters of the Republican League of Los Angeles County at No. 132 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, when city and county members of the party will get together and dedicate the new room. There will be a number of addresses, and if Governor Gillett arrives as expected he will also be present to participate in this affair.

The new quarters of the Republican League are in the room formerly occupied by the Jonathan Club, and are admirably arranged for the purpose to which they are to be devoted. There is a large reading room and back of it smaller rooms in which the city and county committees may meet, and when needed, several hundred chairs can be placed in the larger rooms for the accommodation of attendants at political meetings.

Covina vice presidents for this evening are: B. F. Thorpe, F. M. Chapman, J. O. Houser, A. P. Kerckhoff, G. N. Atwood, Dr. J. D. Reed, H. M. Houser, Dr. G. D. Jennings, C. S. Beardsley, Geo. W. Griffiths, F. E. Dudderar, C. W. Potter, W. M. Griswold, J. H. Coolman, E. H. Lahee, A. R. Evans, C. E. Bemis.

Extracts from Los Angeles Times of March 5th:

The County Republican League has organized for active campaign work. We hope the league will be truly Republican and representative of the best elements in the party. The way to insure this is for the best elements to get into the league. Let there be no test but that of Republicanism, and no pledge that will bind any citizen's judgment or conscience as to unknown future events. The party is a unit on the first issues of the day. Secretary Taft is the choice of California to succeed President Roosevelt. The State delegation should be, heart and soul, Taft men. That is simple.

There is no disposition on the part of those in the league to keep any Republican out of the organization. What the league desires is to see every voter of the party in the county a member. In it all will have an equal voice. If there is any cut-and-dried programme it does not appear on the surface. If there is one concealed (which we have no reason to suspect,) the way to make it non effective is for the members of the party to come into the party organization. That is the place for them. There is the place to fight out our differences. Those who stay outside for any reason have no ground to complain afterwards if things do not go to suit them. The league is a free arena where every man can make himself heard and felt. You will not have to take any instructions from a living soul in the league. All members will have their personal standing and may gather 'round them what following they can. That is fair politics. It is the only way to conduct a campaign.

The party will need the active cooperation of every one of its members. Pulling apart, squabbling for personal precedence, the insincere cry of "bossism" by pestiferous bosses will not do the party or Mr. Taft any good. The mule that does not pull with the team does not move much of the load.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Land and Water Company was held on Monday last, March 9th. There was a good attendance of shareholders, 153 shares being represented. The former board of directors, composed of F. M. Chapman, Leo Stumpf, J. A. Dolcatur, F. Johnson and J. L. Matthews, was elected.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Special Farmers' Institute at Whittier

In conjunction with the Whittier Board of Trade, Citrus Association, Walnut Association and Vegetable Union, the University of California will conduct a special farmers' institute at Whittier on March 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1908, at the Friends Church, in celebration of the opening of the Southern California Pathological Laboratory which has been located in that city.

The program as announced is one of the best ever presented at any institute. Tuesday, March 17, will be devoted to topics of especial interest to the vegetable growers; Wednesday, the walnut growers; Thursday will be laboratory dhy; Friday will be for the citrus growers. On Thursday, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California will be present.

In connection with these meetings there will also be held an exhibit of citrus fruits and other products relating to the subjects under discussion. In conjunction with the California Fruit Growers Exchange and others a large display is in preparation of sample boxes of citrus fruits, representing the various brands shipped from the state. This is understood to be a purely commercial exhibit, the boxes of fruit of the different brands not being specially selected or prepared in any manner. A particularly fine exhibit is expected from the members of the "Lemon Men's Club," representing all the important lemon shipping houses in the state.

G. Harold Powell and Ralph E. Smith will prepare a display representing some of the most striking results of their investigations, and the work of the Pathological Laboratory will be represented by various exhibits. Exhibits of any articles of interest to fruit growers are invited for this display, and should be sent prepaid to the Pathological Laboratory, Whittier, to arrive not later than Monday, March 16.

Spinster's Leap Year Notice.

This is to say to all good men, of faithful heart and true,
That I've a bone of contention, and I'll pick it now with you.
For long, long years I've waited, and longed and prayed for one
To come and sit beside me. Am I a cloistered nun?
But some of you were "busy," and some of you have wed;
The rest all seemed indifferent to what I did and said.
What if I am past thirty — some thirty-one or more—
A charming age—none better comes after or before.
As for my style and manners, my rank and qualitee,
Consult the Podunk Blue Book and my honored fam'ly tree.
If filthy lucre were a bait I'd long since married happy fate!
For don't I draw 900? I'll get my own trousseau;
I'll buy the milk and pay the rent, and furnish all the dough.
Take notice of the calendar—it's nineteen hundred eight,
I've got you where I want you - and I'm not going to wait.

Dudley Dean in Washington Herald.

Death at Ripe Age.

William Wright, an aged resident of Vineland, expired suddenly last Sunday morning while sitting in a chair in front of the Shultis store at Baldwin Park.

The deceased, who was 72 years of age at the time of his death, had been a rancher of Vineland for the past fifteen years. For a number of years he was prominent as a school teacher in Arizona.

The funeral occurred from the parlors of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning, the pastor, Rev. Paul Stevens, having charge of the services.

The deceased was a Knight Templar, the services at the grave being conducted by P. W. M., F. E. Dudderar of Covina Lodge, the members of which attended in a body.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers.

The manager of the Covina Home Telephone Company announces that on and after April 1st, bills can only be paid by subscribers at the office of the company between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5:30 p.m., with the exception of the 9th and 10th of each month, when the cashier may be found at her desk from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Glendora is celebrating today the opening of her handsome new bank building and invites her Covina friends to be present. Tea will be served free to all, and the building, which is one of the finest of its kind, thrown open to the public for inspection. In the evening the directors will entertain the stock holders with a banquet.

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9x12 Brussells	$12.00	-	city price $16.50
8¼x10½ Brussells	$10.00	-	city price $14.00
6x12 Ingrain	$7.50	-	city price $10.00
9x12 Velvet	$21.00	-	city price $25.00
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Local Events.

Fresh oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Miss Mabel Houser is the guest of elatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, who is nursing Mrs. Dotts, mother of Mrs. Hall, is spending a few days at Hollywood.

The Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborne of Riverside are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis.

Mrs. Hubbard of Red Wing, Mnin., is the guest this week of Gen. and Mrs. S. P. Jennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Peck of Pomona, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cline on Monday and Tuesday last.

Miss Lilian Douglass is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Dana King at Azusa.

Mmes. Scott and Remberg of Los Angeles and Mrs. Collins and daughter of Minneapolis were guests of Mrs. Dotts on Thursday.

The Covina Co. will sell you a lot in the Covina Villa tract and advance you twice as much money as you pay for the lot to build a house.

Mrs. Axel Anderson, who was injured in a runaway accident last week, is recovering slowly from the effects of the disaster.

Mrs. W. B. Brondwell, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum are entertaining at their home the latter's uncle, Capt. W. J. Eshenbaugh of Portland, Ore.

Dr. Nettie Haight and Dr. Susan Balfe were dinner guests on Saturday night of Dr. and Mrs. Goodell, staying till Sunday morning.

A party of Covina people are taking the Mount Lowe trip today, including Dr. and Mrs. Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Rankin and Miss Bane.

Brown & Bohri's front, in its new dress of green and gold, is one of the handsomest in the city. This grocery firm can always be found in the front ranks among our business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finch entertained last evening with a dainty family dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

James Vaughn, late of Bakersfield, nephew of C. Vaughn of Cypress avenue, is building a neat little bungalow on his uncle's property and is taking care of the ranch.

Dr. Payne and wife, Dr. Brown-Payne, of Great Barrington, Mass., who are touring California, are guests this week at the home of H. G. Headley.

Literature on timely subjects: A Sailor's Log, by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans; The Navy, a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the U. S. naval service; The Commoner, William J. Bryan's weekly publication. Covina Public Litrary.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Wednesday in the social hall, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Sister Marie Roeck of Philadelphia, spent last Friday with Mrs. W. H. Collins on her way home. The sister is in charge of a hospital for tuberculosis patients in the Quaker City, and has been spending some time in California studying local methods of treating the white plague.

It is not generally known that the Pacific Electric Heating Company of Ontario have the best equipped foundry in Southern California for making light high grade castings, either iron or brass. If you are in need of castings of this character it will be well for you to communicate with the above company. 3-14

The death occurred on Thursday, March 5th, at Gainesville, Texas, of Mrs. Nora C. Clarke, sister of Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Puente and Sierra avenues. Deceased leaves a widower and a baby daughter 10 days old and was the guest of her sister last summer, being so charmed with Covina that the family had decided to move here as soon as possible

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fairly had as their guest on Monday at their home on Cottage Drive, Mr. Lee Lincoln of Woodward, Okla., where he is a prominent furniture and hardware man. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fairly's. He is so taken with Southern California that he goes East to sell his business and return here to remain permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker of Los Angeles were also guests at this home.

Mrs. Yaw and sister, Mrs. White, are visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

J. W. Cline of Los Angeles was a Covina visitor on Friday last.

Mrs. Gilpatrick and two daughters are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorpe.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

It's a bother to cook when you are dressed up. Go to the Hotel Vendome.

The fifth and sixth grades of the grammar school are picnicking in Fern canyon today.

Rev. J. S. Flory of Inglewood was visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Boots, and family on last Thursday.

Buy a lot in the Covina Villa tract anp the Covina Co. will build you a house on it.

White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. 1t

Mrs. Lawson of Sacramento, daughter of Adjutant-General Louck, was the guest this week of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman.

Will Goodrich, who lately returned from Oroville, has been suffering this week from blood poisoning, caused by a badly ulcerated tooth.

W. H. Overholtzer left yesterday for a week's stay at Coachella, looking after his ranch interests at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival of Burlington, Vt., who are touring in California, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass.

The Hon. A. J. Wallace, who addressed the Fortnightly Club on Monday last, was a dinner guest of Mr. Lahee at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith and family, who are wintering in Long Beach, are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mounsey.

The next meeting of the Amphion Club will be held at the home of Col. and Mrs. Chapman on Saturday evening, March 21st, instead of the 20th.

G. R. McIntosh and wife of Longmont, Colo., who have been spending the winter in Covina, leave today for their home.

Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, who has been seriously ill for several months, is gaining slowly, being able now to dispense with the services of a trained nurse.

Miss Winnifred Wilkins, who has been paying an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans, returned yesterday to her home in Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hennings of Cedar Falls, Iowa, who have been visiting at the home of G. A. Mounsey, have rented a house on West Badillo street, preparatory to buying a ranch in this locality.

The concert to have been given at Azusa on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Catholic Church has been postponed until Easter Tuesday. The supper will be given as advertised.

Tulare County Lands: $50 to $90 per acre with water. Undeveloped land in artesian district $20 to $40, any size you want, any kind of terms. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, wife of a prominent mining man of Pueblo, Col., and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Corum and Miss Thompson, who are touring in California, spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dotts.

Mr. N. C. Kurkel of Los Angeles, with her daughter, Pauline, was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Cass. Mrs. McDonald of Azusa also visited this home on Monday last.

R. L. Burt of Glen Hope, Pennsylvania, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dotts, left last week for the Sacramento valley, where he will locate and will be joined later by Mrs. Burt.

As I am doing only office practice, I respectfully wish to call attention to the fact that my office is equipped with the very latest and most suitable appliances for treating such diseases as cancer, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, catarrh, nervous diseases, constipation, indigestion, all forms of skin diseases, genito-urinary troubles, diseases peculiar to females, deafness, nose and throat diseases, goiter, rectal diseases, prostatic enlargement, hemorrhoids and all other sub-acute or chronic diseases. Office over First National Bank, Covina. Hours 8-12 a.m.; 1-4 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone Home 75. DR. WILLIAM CAPPS.

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Mrs. P. Ralli has been ill several days with la grippe.

White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. 1t

See new time card of Pacific Electric railway on telegraph post in front of bank. Covina Pharmacy.

Robt. J. Burdette and wife were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Smith this week.

W. E. Stanton of Chino was the guest of his brother, C. H. Stanton, on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Smith are entertaining for the week end friends from Minneapolis.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church met with Mrs. E. U. Smith on Thursday.

White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. 3-28.

Remember the ice cream social and exchange of the ladies of the Christian Church next Saturday.

Do you like good things to eat? Go to the Vendome tomorrow. Dinner served at 12:30. Come early and avoid the crowd.

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Start with a dollar have money in the bank.

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Lost—On Monday, near Covina, a fur collarette. Finder please notify Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff.

For Sale—Second grade potatoes, $1.00 per sack. W. M. Warren. Telephone Home 3190.

For Sale—Eight Buff Orpington pullets and rooster. Mrs. Kenyon, Charter Oak, Cal. 3-14

For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town. $1800. J. H. Matthews.

For Sale—A good horse, suitable for ranch purposes. Inquire at Hubbard ranch. Home phone 3214. tf

For Sale—No. 1 seed potatoes, 90c per sack. Alfalfa and barley hay. C. A. Grafton. Phone 2128. 31-4

For Sale—Potatoes. Inquire at the office of Griffiths, Warner & Thompson.

WANTED—Chickens and calves. J. C. Baidridge, Covina, Cal. P.O. box 237. Phone 2060. tf

Buy a lot in the Covina Villa tract and the Covina Co. will build rau a house on it.

For Sale—Navel and Valencia nursery stock. W. L. Kellar. Phone 3055. tf

Brooder For Sale—Good as new. Enquire of Clark & Douglas, Argu Bldg., Covina.

For Sale—At the Temple Ranch, several hives of bees with extra supers, honey boxes, etc. 3-14p

For Sale—White Rose seed potatoes. Phone 1109.
tt F. C. McCandless.

Have your rubber tires set by Wilson's rubber tire setter, the only one of its kind in the valley. tf.

Wanted—To buy 20 to 40 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address J. B. Coulston, Pasadena, Cal. tf

For Sale — Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for setting. Mrs. J. Wheler, Cypress avenue. Home phone 1098.

Tulare land raises oranges, all kinds of fruits and vegetables to perfection. Come up with us on Friday and see them. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

Special sale on rose bushes and loquat trees. We can save you money on nursery stock.
COVINA NURSERIES,
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Come in and list yo property with us. We have calls for all kinds.
Money to loan.
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Notice Of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Citrus avenue, Covina, at the hour of 2 p. m., Monday, March 9th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. H. Matthews, Secretary.

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ORDINANCE NO. 49.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF COVINA, ON THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1908.

The board of trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. A general municipal election shall be held in the City of Covina by the duly qualified electors of said city on the second Monday in April, to-wit: April 13, 1908, at which there shall be elected the following municipal officers, to-wit:

A clerk for the term of two years.

A treasurer for the term of two years.

A marshal for the term of two years.

Section 2. For the purpose of this election the incorporated territory of the City of Covina shall be and is hereby fixed and designated as one municipal election precinct, and the polling place thereof shall be the office of Fairly & Pollard, on the south side of Badillo street, 100 feet east of the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street, in said city.

Section 3. The members of the board of election for conducting said election are hereby selected and designated and appointed as follows, to-wit: Two inspectors, A. M. Seymour and G. H. White; two judges, W. H. Collins and W. H. Hanson; two ballot clerks, Clarence Allison and E. P. Warner; who shall apportion among themselves the work and labor required to conduct said election, and they shall be required to keep but one poll list, and but one register, which shall be returned to the city clerk as a part of the official returns.

Section 4. On the day of said election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the forenoon of said day and shall remain and be kept open until the hour of five (5) o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at which last mentioned hour the polls must be closed and said board of election shall thereupon proceed with its duties.

Section 5. The compensation of each of the members of said board of election is hereby established and fixed at two (2) dollars, in full for all services they shall perform in the holding of said election.

Section 6. Notice of such election shall be given by the city clerk by causing this ordinance to be published once in the Covina Argus, a newspaper published weekly in said City of Covina, and by posting true copies of the same not less than ten (10) days before said election in three (3) public places in said city, and the city clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published and posted as aforesaid, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon and after its passage.

Passed this 10th day of March, 1908.

E. H. LAHEE,
President of the board of trustees of the City of Covina.

A. WARNER, city Clrek.

Visitors at Riggins Ranch.

Ex-Governor W. T. Thornton and wife of New Mexico, with Mr. J. W. Riggins and family, came up from Los Angeles in an automobile and took lunch at the handsome residence on the ranch on Friday and on Tuesday Mr. Wallace Woodworth and Mr. Painter and some other parties, real estate owner and capitalists, whose names we did not learn, were visitors at the Riggins ranch and farm. Ex-Governor Thornton and Mr. Riggins were raised in the same city in Missouri and are therefore old acquaintances in business as well as politics.

Mr. Thornton is a large owner of lands in New Mexico and Utah and owns an elegant home and is located for the present in Los Angeles.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Irving Burnor and son Roland wish to extend their thanks to their friends and neighbors who were so kind in presenting the beautiful floral offerings and extending their kindness in every manner during the late bereavement of the death of husband and father.

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PARISIANS ENJOY DISPLAY

Live Life in the Open Amid Beautiful Surroundings.

Perhaps, the moving force in Parisian life may be well expressed in the clause, "To see and to be seen." Certainly the visitor is so impressed and such a motive explains most of the conditions and the customs of the city.

It has made Paris, so far as man's handiwork is concerned, by far the "city beautiful" of the world. In special contrast with London and with almost all the principal European cities it is delightfully open and airy. Besides the great number of parks, every little way there are "places," open squares or circles, from which broad streets radiate, while wide, tree-lined boulevards encircle the city and cross it in every direction. Instead of mere utilitarian masses of brick, the Parisian has lined these streets with public buildings and business houses of architectural beauty, always harmonious and impressive, even though one may feel that some of them are classicly cold. Every "place" has a triumphal arch or national monument in it and the parks and gardens contain hundreds of statues.

This consciousness of being looked at has affected the dress of the city no more than that of the citizens.

Even a mere man can scarcely walk down the Avenue de l'Opera without stopping to gaze at the marvelous creations in the windows. Yet he need not look there for them. He could not take a snap shot anywhere on the boulevards a pleasant afternoon without getting a perfect negative for a fashion plate.

It is not only the costumes of the rich which impress one so strikingly. They may be duplicated in every great city, for do not Worth & Co. make them all? But again and again one marvels at the neatness, the perfect taste, and the charming effects in the millinery and the gowns of the working classes. One shudders at the frowsy hair, the filthy, sack-like dresses of Glasgow or Manchester factory girls. He smiles at the quaint but baggy and tasteless Dutch costumes. But before the shop girls of Paris he bows in unmingled admiration. Her garments are simple, plain, but there is never a soiled spot nor a frayed edge, never a clash of colors, but somehow in all, an enchanting symmetry and harmony. How she does it only a Frenchwoman can tell for they are said to practice a rigid economy unknown among other people.

Of course when one speaks of Parisians he means the woman of Paris, for man is there a very secondary person. Yet he can not escape this general dress sense of the race. The Englishman is said to be the best dresser in the world. He does wear immaculate silk hats on all occasions, shave every morning and keep well shined boots. But between these two extremes of his person, the average business man is sadly baggy and misshapen. But the Frenchman, though sometimes a fop and dandy, and though not assuming the dignity of tile and frock so often, invariably is carefully sponged and pressed, and on the average presents a more fashionable appearance.

Possibly from this same desire for exhibition arises the French love of out door life. For they do not shut themselves up in stuffy houses as we have to do in the bad climate of Southern California. Even in the cold, damp, raw days of November and December when the sun may not shine for a week or two, if not actually raining, the boulevards will be thronged with autos and carriages while the parks will be filled with children, their nurses and mothers.

The rivalry of the boulevard parade has resulted in the gayest, most reckless rush of life to be seen anywhere. In London there are thoroughfares packed more densely but nothing moves faster than a walk. Like conditions obtain in the narrow alley-like streets of most European cities. But the open "places" and the broad avenues of Paris give room for speeding so nothing takes a pace slower than a trot or a gallop. The poor cab horse has now to serve by the meter and the most common sound in central Paris is the fierce crack of the cabbie's whip. No wonder the automobile first appeared in Paris and reaches its highest perfection there. Nothing else can keep pace. And who can number them? We have seen them rushing along the Champs Elysees at the rate of a hundred per minute and thirty miles per hour, a stream that every afternoon flowed ceaselessly for hours. The ills of the pedestrian who must cross such a torrent are manifold. The way always seems open to the middle of the hundred foot avenue. There he is halted between two rows of madly careening autos rushing silently, grimly on, for no chauffeur ever troubles to honk a warning at a mere man on foot. If he dodges either way through the motors it is only to plunge into a double procession of galloping cabs whose drivers yell in stentorian tones but make no effort to check up or to turn aside. Paris is indeed a fast place.

The most tpyical institution evolved by this seeing and seen life, the distinctive feature of Paris, is the cafe. They occupy all the chief corners and the most frequented portions of the boulevards. No one seems to have a home in Paris. He lives at a cafe. Not the quiet English inn with a secluded room for each party. The typical cafe is enclosed only by glass walls while awnings project twenty feet over the sidewalk. The entire space is filled with small tables and chairs. Here in the open air, with an ever changing panorama of picturesque life flowing past, one gets his cup of coffee, or wine, or beer, chatters with his friends, talks politics, reads the papers, writes letters,—lives—seeing and being seen.

Wealth in the Hill Lands Near Covina. Will Grow Rapidly in Value.

Last week the Argus referred to the rapidly developing and increasing land values around Covina. That the hill lands between Covina and Puente and Pomona will become more valuable than even the valley or level land seems a nearby proposition.

To a student of nature's lessons these hills present many wonderful features. Because of the location of the rich soil on top of them and the luxurious growth of grasses and on many of the hills wild walnuts, which in the dry summer show a luxurious growth, even surpassing the fruit trees, including walnuts, on the irrigated level land, these teach a nature lesson; that these hills will produce even without water a growth valuable to man; that these hills are full of water and that the formation of the earth constituting these hills is like a funnel with the little end up.

Especially is this formation true of the hills on the Riggins farm and ranch. Around the roots of many of these hills water oozes out at all times of the year. On the Chapman as well as the Riggins ranch there are tunnels run into these hills a short distance and water flows freely, and there is a well 100 feet deep on the Riggins ranch which stands at the dryest times within three feet of the surface. That there is oil in these hills there is no doubt, and that they would be the finest vineyards in the world is without a doubt and there are many people living in Covina today who will see the most valuable vineyards in the world on these hills and Covina will pay from $200 to $500 an acre at no distant day for some of these hills for a park and ought therefore to lose no time to secure some of these hills at once for such a purpose.—Adv.

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Have you tried one of those Sunday dinners at the Hotel Vendome?

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association, will be held at the office of the Association, Badillo St., Covina, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 22nd, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association to serve for ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

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Social News

Mrs. McKirahan entertained with a pleasant all-day thimble party on Thursday, a daintily appointed luncheon being served at noon. The guests were Mmes. Cooper, Chas. Finch, J. M. Smith, Carnahan, Crane, B. L. King, Mossey, and the Misses Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening, the occasion being the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding. The Misses McKirahan decorated the house prettily and made ready for a jolly crowd of eighteen, the parents expecting only one couple. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. The long happy couple received many pretty gifts.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Nuzum entertained at their home on Double avenue in honor of Mrs. Nuzum's uncle, Mr. W. J. Eshenbaugh of Portland, Oregon. The yard, lighted with Japanese lanterns, presented a very pleasing effect as the guests arrived. After the social hour on the lawn the guests were ushered into the house where a delightful musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. McAllen, Mr. William Warren and Mrs. Nuzum. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests at a late hour left for their homes voting their guests royal entertainers. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges, Mrs. A. E. Aker, and Miss Meta Rice of Sierra Madre.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. J. C. Hazzard of the State Normal School, Los Angeles, will give a cookery demonstration this afternoon at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club on "Dishes for the Easter Menu."

Next Monday will be "Germany day," in charge of Miss Hawes.

Mr. J. R. Haneby of the Collins Wireless Telephone Company will give a demonstration with the phones at the Womans Club House on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m.

Depot Grocery In Large and New Quarters.

Robt. Crenshaw, who only a very few years ago started in the grocery business in a small way in the Covina Opera House block, has now a stock which is second to none in the city.

Recently he moved into the corner room of the block, which has been thoroughly renovated throughout. He has also purchased the Northside Meat Market, which he is conducting at the rear of the large room he now occupies.

This store in the north portion of our town is now one of the strong, sound business institutions of our city.

Excursion to Imperial.

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will have an excursion from Los Angeles to Imperial valley, leaving Los Angeles at 8:30 p.m. March 26th. Full Pullman equipment will be carried and dining car service, and the rate of $23 includes rail transportation per itinerary, one double berth, either upper or lower, for each passenger and six meals, three March 27th and three on March 28th. People of the valley will drive these excursionists about showing them what has been done and what can be done, such drive being without charge. Receptions and other entertainments will also be provided.

IRWINDALE.

The Miscellany Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Brouse, the program being in charge of Miss McKibben, who gave an able paper on "The Wealth of the Desert," and also a reading.

W. Waterhouse is rejoicing in a new Reo touring car.

A pleasant party of eighteen met at the home of C. H. Coffman on Monday night, the affair being in the nature of a farewell to Miss Groty of Ventura, who has been the guest for some time of Miss Nora Sturgill of Covina. The evening passed pleasantly and quickly with games and music, refreshments of ice cream and cake being served.

At the annual meeting of the Cypress Avenue Water Company the following officers were elected, President, J. H. Simpson; vice president, R. R. Sloan; secretary, L. D. Woodworth; H. R. Seals and H. J. Hostetler.

Church News

Brethren Church: Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Workers' meeting at 6:15. Everyone welcome.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor: Sunday-school 9:15. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Reflex Influence of Missions" Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30. Subject, "A Test of Our Love to God." Good music. A cordial welcome to all.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "How Jacob Became a Prince." Junior 3 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30 p.m. Gospel service 7:30; subject, "Your Place at the Banquet." All strangers and friends are most cordially invited to any of these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Worship at Baptist Church: Bible-school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Presence and Power of God"; evening, "God's Judgments." Bible reading 3 p.m.; B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m.; topic, "The Wise Use of Money." All are cordially invited to all these services.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, second Sunday in Lent: Confirmation service and holy communion 11 a. m. Bishop Johnson will administer the rite of Laying on of Hands and will preach. Evensong 7:30 p. m. Offertory solo by Mr. Sprotte. Sunday-school at 9:45.

An all day meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist Church next Wednesday, March 18th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Woodcock will be in charge and several branch and district officers will be among the speakers. Children's hour at 2:30 and young people's hour at 3:30, when there will be some charming exercises and delightful talks by the most engaging speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Methodists tomorrow will hold opening services in the completed portion of their new church.

9 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Morning-service: Orchestra selection, Sunday-school orchestra; opening chorus, young people's chorus; Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"; prayer, pastor; solo, "Gracious Spirit Love Divine," Mrs. Nuzum; psalm; Gloria; scripture reading; offertory, orchestra; quartet; sermon by Rev. S. A. Thomson, D.D.; hymn, "O Worship the King"; benediction.

6:30—Epworth League, senior and intermediate.

7:30—Evening service; sermon by pastor.

STORIES OF TENNYSON.

Showing Some of the Odd Ways of the Famous Poet.

In the memoirs of the late William Allingham, the English poet, appear some interesting reminiscences of Tennyson. Allingham's first sight of him was at Twickenham, where Tennyson was then living. He says: "Soon came in a tall, broad shouldered, swarthy man, slightly stooping, with loose dark hair and beard. He wore spectacles and was obviously very nearsighted. Hollow cheeks and the dark pallor of his skin gave him an unhealthy appearance. He was a strange and almost spectral figure. The great man peered close at me and then shook hands cordially, yet with a profound quietude of manner. He was then about forty-one, but looked much older."

In 1886 Allingham visited Tennyson at the latter's home, Farringford, in Freshwater, Isle of Wight. One morning they were talking on the downs together, and Allingham said that he felt happy. Tennyson said gloomily, "I'm not at all happy—very unhappy." The reason, as Tennyson afterward explained, for his particular unhappiness was his uncertainty regarding the condition and destiny of man. Allingham was very anxious to photograph him on this visit, but Tennyson positively refused. "You make bags under my eyes," he said.

At another time during this visit, as Allingham writes, they talked of dreams. "Tennyson said: 'In my boyhood I had intuitions of immortality—inexpressible! I have never been able to express them. I shall try some day.' I said that I, too, had felt something of that kind, whereat Tennyson, being in one of his less amiable moods, growled: 'I don't believe you have. You say it out of rivalry.'"

Allingham describes Tennyson's fondness for strange ... such as ... ing round ... the ... and ... He ... saw ... things ... of ...

City Business.

At the regular meeting of the city trustees on Tuesday evening there was present a full board.

The street superintendent, I. C. Fairly, reported that he had a force of teams and men leveling up streets, hauling sand, cleaning the gutters of weeds and putting streets in good shape generally.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders, city attorney, $25; A. Warner, city clerk, $26.50; Pacific Light & Power Co., street lights, $60.70; S. Warner, labor, $27; W. A. Blakemore, labor, $60.75; L. M. Butler, labor, $62.50; A. G. Gant, labor, $31.50; Hutchison Bros., labor, $161.50; Chas. Chovin, labor, $37; R. Crouse, labor, $28.25; W. E. Mount, survey, $7; Johnson & Nigg, blacksmithing, $6.25.

In the matter of opening Fifth street the street superintendent was instructed to permit the removal of the orange trees in the street.

O. C. Logue, city electrician, reported to the Board that certain objections had been made to his request to property owners to properly wire their buildings. Following some discussion the board refused to interfere with the discharge of his duties as city electrician.

The board passed an election ordinance calling the city election for April 13, 1908, and appointing the following officers: Inspectors, W. H. Collins, W. H. Hanson; judges, A. M. Seymour, G. H. White; clerks, Clarence Allison, E. P. Warner. The polling place will be at the offices of Fairly & Pollard, E. Badillo street.

The new contract for electric light for the city was taken up and after being read was referred to the city attorney, to report at the next meeting. The contract provides for a flat rate of 7 cents per K.W.

Property Owners Take Notice.

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9:20	9:30
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11:40	11:50
12:50 p m.	1:00 p. m.
2.00	2:00
3:00	3:10
3:45	4:05
4:30	4.50
5:30	5:35
6:45	6:30
8:50	7:50
11:30	10:00

Assessment Notice.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Postoffice, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 3rd day of March, 1908, an assessment (No. 6) of fifty (50) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation payable at the secretary's office at Irwindale, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1908, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Irwindale, Los Angeles county, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

E. E. LEECH, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cypress Avenue Water Company will be held on Saturday, March 7, 1908, at 2 p.m., at the pumping plant of the corporation, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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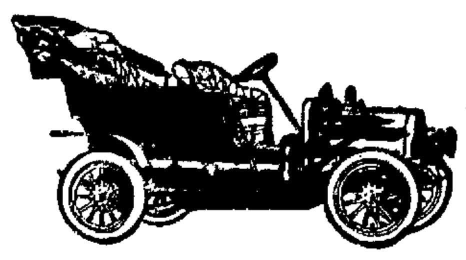

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